

## October



- 1** “gathering swallows twitter in the skies” (John Keats) Give thanks for the autumn season
- 2** Pray for a fairer sharing of resources between richer and poorer nations
- 3** Hold Reverend Sydney Samuel Lake and his family in your prayers
- 4** Pray that all who attend church services will be uplifted and inspired
- 5** Pray for Jesus’ healing touch for all who suffer long term illness or chronic pain
- 6** Offer prayers of support for victims of racial abuse, discrimination and racial violence
- 7** Give thanks for volunteers who give time and energy in every area of church life
- 8** Pray for peace and compassion where there is violence and conflict between peoples and nations
- 9** Read STF 424 “God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name” and know that God’s mercy is for you
- 10** Pray that families and friends are able to spend time together safely this weekend
- 11** Today is Homeless Sunday. Pray that all homeless people will find a safe place to sleep tonight
- 12** Give thanks for the ministry of Reverend David Faulkner and pray for his family
- 13** Ask for wisdom for government especially in relationships with neighbouring countries
- 14** Meditate on Hebrews 13.1 “Keep on loving each other as brothers.”
- 15** Pray for the work of Action for Children and for all children and families in their care
- 16** In Prisons Week ask the Holy Spirit to visit every prisoner to show them the light of freedom
- 17** Pray for good health and fruitful ministry for Reverend Asif Das and for his family
- 18** Today is dedicated to St Luke, healer and gospel writer. Give thanks for doctors everywhere
- 19** Pray for the effective witness of each Circuit church in turn
- 20** Many more people are having to visit foodbanks – pray for all who need this help

- 21** If you are feeling low read Psalm 121 for encouragement
- 22** In One World Week pray for countries in the headlines that their problems might be resolved
- 23** Pray for tolerance and understanding between people of different faiths
- 24** Pray for worldwide support for the work of the United Nations today
- 25** Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire preachers and worship leaders in church and online in services today
- 26** Pray for rest and relaxation for children and teachers during half term
- 27** Give thanks for Christian friends who have led you into a deeper relationship with Christ
- 28** Meditate on God's message to Elijah giving him courage to face a difficult situation (1 Kings 19)
- 29** "Above all, sing spiritually" (John Wesley, Directions for Singing, 1761)
- 30** Pray for all university students coping with new ways of studying due to Covid-19
- 31** Offer prayers of support and thanks for the dedication of the staff of MHA homes

